

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOT DONALD PETRIE,

Defendant.

CR 19–33–BLG–DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Timothy J. Cavan entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on July 18, 2019. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Cavan recommended this Court accept Scot Donald Petrie’s guilty

plea after Petrie appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to crime of transportation of a person with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2421 and 2 as charged in Count IV of the Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Cavan's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 30), and I adopt them in full.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Scot Donald Petrie's motion to change plea (Doc. 20) is GRANTED and Scot Donald Petrie is adjudged guilty as charged in Count IV of the Indictment.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2019.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge
United States District Court